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Simply Overwhelmed

Yesterday's terrific crowds were living, willing witnesses and purchasers. Come to-day. All the great advertised values are here for you. Extra preparations have been made to handle to-day's business.

Every expectation will be realized—every promise fulfilled.

The grim facts are before you when we offer choice of elegant lines in Men's Nobby SUITS, actually worth \$12.00, for..... **\$6.75**

Expect to get, in this new era of values, \$15.00 fine tailor-made OVERCOATS SUITS, pure fancy worsted lined, down to..... **\$7.50**

Again another surprise in our Men's fine fitting, pure fancy SUITS, actually \$15 and \$16.50 values, have been hewn down in price to..... **\$9.00**

Sharing in this wonderful decline of prices are choice \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00 OVERCOATS, SUITS and ULSTERS at.... **\$12.50**

The impulse of giving you the best bargains and broadest values ever known has swept through our elegant lines of Oaks and Carr's Melton and Kersey OVERCOATS, pure silk and worsted linings, finest tailor-made and trimmed in 12, 14, 16 and 18 sizes, at..... \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00, all go at..... **\$15.00**

Genuine English Clav worsted tailored Cutaway Frock COATS and VESTS, from \$15 down to **\$7.50**

And the new impulse has demolished the prices of **\$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00** fine SUITS, OVERCOATS and ULSTERS down to..... **\$10.00**

Like a cyclone, this impulse to do more for you at this sale than at any time before has swept through our fine TROUSER Stock.

Down go **\$6, \$7, \$8 TROUSER** values to..... **\$3.00**

Down go **\$3 and \$4 TROUSER** values to..... **\$1.85**

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BROADWAY AND CHAMBERS ST. (Stewart Building.)

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

He Recommends Two New Armories and Increased Appropriations for Uniforms.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Adj.-Gen. Tillgham has submitted to Gov. Black his annual report for the last year. The strength of the National Guard is 13,407 officers and enlisted men. The

WHELDON & CO., BROKERS, ASSIGN.

The Liabilities Reported to Be \$10,000 and the Assets \$9,000.

George N. Wheldon & Co., a brokerage concern at 35 Broadway, made an assignment yesterday to Arthur Hartsell, a clerk who has been in its employ. Customers who were at the office

strength of the Naval Militia is 25 officers and 383 enlisted men. The Adjutant General's office is in charge of the State National Guard is limited as a maximum to 15,000 enlisted men. If recruiting should be unusually brisk, the organizations now in existence could readily bring the number of enlisted men up to the maximum, and disbandment of organizations would be necessary only if it should become necessary. Under these conditions the formation of new organizations is not wise.

The Ninth Separate Company at Whitehall, and the Twenty-ninth Separate Company at Medina, are in need of armories. If the State National Guard is to be organized in organizations, says the report, proper accommodations should be provided. All other organizations either have armories or they are in the course of construction, but there are several which

of the concern yesterday afternoon said that it had been practically inoperative for several weeks, and had been doing very little business for three weeks ago, they said, Mr. Wheldon had called them into his private office and introduced them to Col. Robert A. Ammon, his lawyer. The customers were asked to agree to exchange their stock for stock in a corporation. There were 100 shares of stock in the company, and the customers were asked to allow to put up this stock as margin against new speculative ventures to the extent of half its par value, but at the same time would have to put up an equal amount in cash. The customers did not look upon this proposition favorably, no corporation was formed.

Mr. Taylor, who was in the office from the assignment yesterday, but it was said by a customer of the office that he had been offered about \$10,000 and the assets to about \$2,000. A brokerage business has been conducted in the office for some time, and the office is now owned by C. and G. first had the office. Mr. Taylor was un-

require remodeling or rebuilding. Many of the army's armories are in need of considerable repair.

Mr. Macmillan, however, has no such accommodation, and it should be provided as early as practicable. Conical wall tents have been issued to organizations as the quantity on hand permitted, and the issue will be continued as fast as means are available, the plan being to supply each organization with everything needed to take the field, thoroughly equipped, at a moment's notice.

Permission has been granted to regiments and battalions to purchase, hereafter, received the State uniforms in full to provide at their own expense a dress uniform different from that furnished by the State. In such cases the State does not furnish a dress coat nor a dress hat. The rule has been established that no deviation of any kind from the uniform as prescribed in regulations will be authorized. On this subject the Adjutant-General has no objection.

Under the law but one State uniform is issued to a soldier during his five years term of enlistment. The law, however, does not require the service of that company being exclusively for members of the exchange.

GOLD AND STOCK TICKERS STOP.
The Breakdown Was Due to Trouble with the Dynamic Engine.

All the 400 stock tickers of the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company stopped ticking at 1:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the rest of the day banks and financial institutions, and the private banking and brokerage and other concerns that receive over the company's tickers their Stock Exchange quotations, had to do without them. It was a cause of serious inconvenience in numberless instances. The only concerns not affected were Stock Exchange houses, which get their quotations over the tickers of the New York Cattle Exchange Company, the service of that company being exclusively for members of the exchange.

The trouble was due to the disablement of both the regular and the spare engine in the cellar of 16 Broad street, which furnish power to run the dynamo for the tickers. On Friday afternoon, after the close of business, the regular engine was found to be out of order. Its

Rifle and pistol practice was encouraged last season as much as practicable. For the first time

officers have been required to practice firing with revolvers, and the troops are required to practice with the rifle. The weather is not so good as it was with them. A complete system of instruction for the army practice is in the course of preparation.

The expense incurred in mobilizing the Guard in New York city on the occasion of the National Monument inaugural parade was \$45,516. The appropriation for this purpose was only \$25,000. The average cost per man for the entire last season was 8.58¢. The tour of field service was completed by the 10th and 11th regiments, as found by the Adjutant-General to have been practical, instructive, and creditable. The 12th regiment is still in the hands of the Adjutant-General. The militia is not yet complete, but will be as soon as it is provided with a vessel. The Department of the Army is still in the hands of the Adjutant-General. This vessel will be as soon as it is provided with a vessel.

Last year peninsulas aggregating \$3,840 were

paid members of the Guard who were injured in the explosion. The military route from the State camp to near Highlands Station is about half completed. As it will cost over \$30,000 to complete this route, the Government has authorized only \$5,000 is available for the purpose, the work was not progressed last year, the appropriation being too small to warrant it.

CONDITION OF STATE BANKS.

Resources Increased More Than 50 Per Cent.—Superintendent Kilburn's Report.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Superintendent of Banks Kilburn, in his annual report to the Legislature, says that the condition of the banks as a whole has improved markedly during the year, their aggregate resources having increased about \$55,500,000, or more than 20 per cent. Their discounts have increased nearly \$7,250,000, and the amount due from banks and trust companies more than \$1,000,000. The gain in cash deposits, the item chiefly affecting the power of issue, has been \$45,000,000, two thirds of which has been received since the expiration of the banking law of 1897, to Sept. 15, 1897.

with her. She had communicated with Mrs. Drummond's relatives in Brooklyn to-day, and Dr. Hull went over to that city. When she arrived at the city she found that the relatives were unable to give a coherent account of her wanderings. She had reached home at 11 o'clock and had been alone for some time without a change of clothing torn. Her relatives were bitter. It is supposed that she walked from East Orange to Jersey City, and crossing the ferry to New York, walked the remainder of the distance to her home.

STOWAWAYS NEARLY FROZEN.

They Crept into a Steamer's Cold Storage Compartment, Which Was Then Sealed Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Two stowaways on the steamer Unatilla, from Seattle, which arrived to-day, had an experience that nearly cost them their lives. Andrew Jacobson and Harry Christensen, wrecked sailors, when they came aboard the ship, crept into the cold storage compartment. They smuggled themselves on the Unatilla from Seattle into the cold-storage compartment. The

The total resources of all the moneyed institutions under the supervision of this department, as shown by their last reports, follow:

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| Banks of deposit and discount..... | \$926,878,539 |
| Savings banks..... | \$289,672,100 |
| Trust companies..... | \$1,000,000 |
| Safe-deposit companies..... | 4,987,124 |
| Foreign mortgage companies..... | \$2,047,758 |
| Building and loan associations..... | \$4,049,318 |
| Total..... | \$1,005,258,000 |

The increase as compared with the resources of the same classes of institutions at corresponding times is shown in the following table:

The resources and liabilities of all the State

was sealed up, and after sixty hours they were in a freezing temperature without food and water. Jacobson was delirious, and both had suffered from lack of sleep. The men were so frozen till the vessel was nearing port.

ARE THERE TOO MANY CHURCHES?

Denver Ministers Take Action to Prevent Overcrowding.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 3.—The Ministers' Alliance of Denver appointed a committee to

The Superintendent recommends that the day to consist of one representative each from the Methodist, Baptist, Presby- terian, Episcopal, Lutheran, and Reformed and Christian churches to arrange a plan of cooperation to prevent the planting of new banks in the territory where they are supplied. This action is the outcome of the meeting of the representatives of the First Congregational Church, which called the meeting. The Rev. J. H. Consoy says the ideal of the future is church, union.

The recommendation is renewed that the Chicago attorney-general should be authorized to examine every State bank to create an examining

Farmville, Va., Held Hike by Fire.
PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 2.—At Farmville, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, last night fire destroyed a large portion of the business part of the town. The fire originated in the storage warehouse of Iruell, Roberts & Co., and spread to the adjacent stores. Several houses were destroyed, including thirteen large ones. The fire was extinguished by the local fire department.

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26 years old, and has been a widow for three years. Since her husband's death she has been subject to attacks of melancholia. At noon yesterday she left Mr. Hull's house to buy some toothache drops. She took only a cent

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| Safe deposit companies..... | 4,927,194 | |
| Foreign mortgage companies..... | 25,427,554 | |
| Building and loan associations..... | 54,490,918 | |
| Total..... | \$1,695,254,900 | |

The increase as compared with the resources

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bankers who are lawyers be employed to prepare suggestions on the question of revision of the titles relating to those associations. He also recommends that the law be so amended as to forbid in distinct terms the authorization of any new individual banker to transact business in co-operation to prevent the planting of new churches in communities already sufficiently supplied. This action is the outcome of the agitation begun by Dr. James H. Eob of the First Congregational Church, which called forth a national controversy. Dr. Eob says the

The recommendation is renewed that the obligation be imposed by statute upon the directors of every bank to deposit the funds of the bank in the Federal Reserve bank, and that the law be so amended that such taxation shall be prohibited.

Another Death at a Fire in Jersey City.

William Hutchison, a negro, 29 years old, was suffocated by smoke at an early morning fire yesterday in a two-story frame building at 600 Newark avenue, Jersey City.